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Mayor Jerry E. Abramson  
Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government  
601 West Jefferson Street  
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

Chief Robert C. White  
Louisville Metro Police Department  
633 West Jefferson Street  
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

RE: Jagers Case Investigative File

Dear Mayor Abramson and Chief White,

The Citizens Commission on Police Accountability has completed its review of the police investigative file in the above referenced matter. As a result of our review, we found that the investigation in its totality was both adequate and thorough. Additionally, in our opinion, there were three heroes identified during our review of the case file. These individuals are Officers Thomas Hodgkins and Melissa Baechle, as well as the 911 operator involved during the initial 911 call.

Additionally, the case file was extremely detailed and well structured. The witness interviews, especially those taken by Detectives Mundt and Filburn, were perhaps the most detailed interviews Commission members have reviewed to date. Based on the foregoing observations, we have no recommendations to make regarding the Jagers investigative case file at this time.

Thank you both for the cooperation and assistance of the Criminal Justice Commission staff and the police department Command Staff as we reviewed this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Laura M. Douglas".

Laura M. Douglas  
Chair

cc: Citizens Commission on Police Accountability  
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